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ALL MADE WELCOME

Distinguished Callers Still Flocking to the White House.

SOME OF THE LATEST VISITORS

Numerous Applications for Office Presented to the President—Some Come in Person, Accompanied by Congressmen or Senators.

Washington, March 11.—The office-seekers, despite the fact that there are so few positions available proportionate to the number of applicants, continue to swarm into the White House at every possible opportunity. If the president is averse to receiving them he does not show his feelings, but has a cheery word and a cordial handshake for all who see him. For senators, representatives and other officials, and those who accompany them, he has a genuine regard. Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Nelson of Minnesota were the first of the senatorial contingent. With Senator Nelson was ex-Congressman Dunnell of Minnesota, who served in the house with President McKinley, and who wants to be one of the treasury auditors. Representative Heatwole of Minnesota was also an early caller. He was accompanied by Capt. Reed of Glenco, Minn., whom he urged for the position of deputy commissioner of pensions. Two other Minnesota men are being urged for office. They are ex-Gov. Hubbard, whose friends want him to be ambassador to Italy, and Tams Bixby, chairman of the Minnesota state central committee, who would not object to being commissioner of the general land office.

Callers on the President.

Senators Spooner of Wisconsin, Hoar of Massachusetts and Thurston of Nebraska had conversations with the president. Some democratic senators and representatives also came in to pay their respects. Among them were Senators Blackburn and Walthall and Representative McCreary of Kentucky. Senator Hanna made his way through the throng in the reception corridor to Secretary Porter's office, but came out in a minute and followed Mr. Porter to the cabinet room where the president was sitting at the time. They had quite a chat. Two colored men who formerly represented their states in the house of representatives were in the line of callers. They were Cheatham of North Carolina and Lynch of Mississippi. Ex-Representative Lynch wants to serve as fourth auditor of the treasury, the position he occupied under President Harrison. Col. John R. Mosby, the confederate cavalry leader, who is now a resident of California, dropped in to pay his respects and had a pleasant conversation with the president. It was the first time the two had met. "You used to give me a great deal of worry in the Shenandoah valley" said the president. "I think all the worry wasn't on your side, Mr. President," responded the famous guerilla. "I want to say that I supported you as vigorously in the campaign as I opposed you then." "I've heard of it," answered the president with a parting handshake. Senator Perkins of California and Senator Wilson of Washington dropped in to talk about Pacific coast matters. Ex-Congressman Pickler of South Dakota came again and shortly after he left Alvin G. Belt of Washington, D. C., left at the White House a petition signed by 15,000 soldiers for the appointment of Mr. Pickler to the position of commissioner of pensions.

Applications for Positions.

Senator Penrose headed thirty members of the Pennsylvania legislature who called on the president after luncheon. They were accompanied by ex-congressman John Robinson, in whose behalf the visit was made. State Senator Taylor and State Representative Focht made short speeches urging the appointment of Col. Robinson as assistant secretary of the navy, and the president said he would consider what they said. Senator Mason had a long talk with President McKinley. With him was Judge Horce Clark of Illinois, for whom Mr. Mason asked the Brazilian mission. Representative Hitt of Illinois, Senator Platt of Connecticut, Senator Foraker and Senator Carter all saw the president. E. H. R. Green, a son of Mrs. Hetty Green and chairman of the republican state committee of Texas, headed a party of Texans, who urged the nomination of Dr. John Grant for some prominent position. Dr. Grant was urged before the selection of Mr. Gray as the southern member of the cabinet. Another caller was Gen. Stewart L. Woodford of Brooklyn. The public reception was short. Among those who took advantage of it were Senator Kyle and a party of his friends. Later the president had a conference in the private part of the White House with Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee and Representative Grosvenor of Ohio.

Secretary Porter's First Official Order.

Secretary Porter issued his first official order yesterday. It provides for the transaction of business with the president, and fixes the cabinet days and the hours and times for public receptions. The order omits the rule in force during Mr. Cleveland's administration, providing that the president should be free from all callers on Mondays. It changes the hours of holding public receptions from 1 to 3 o'clock, and fixes Friday instead of Saturday as one of the days in which the public may shake the president's hand. Otherwise it is word for word the order issued at the beginning of Mr. Cleveland's last term.

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Probability of an Agreement Being Reached as to Vacancies.

Washington, March 11.—While the members of both the republican and democratic senate steering committees are non-committal, it is understood that an agreement will be reached whereby the republicans will fill the vacancies in the committees caused by the retirement of men who were appointed as republicans and that the democrats will fill the vacancies in the committees caused by the retirement of men who were appointed as democrats. Mr. Burrows appears to be slated for the place of Mr. Sherman on the finance committee. This committee will be favorable to a tariff bill. Senator Jones, silver, Nev., will vote for a tariff bill without a free silver rider being attached. Mr. Platt of New York is making a strong fight for a place on the finance committee, but his long absence from the senate militates against him. Mr. Allison will remain as chairman of the committee on appropriations, with a good working majority behind him.

SENATE ADJOURNS SINE DIE.

But Little Work Was Transacted During the Special Session.

Washington, March 11.—The extra session of the senate which adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon had but little work for it to do. Last Friday it confirmed the cabinet. Monday the nominee to fill the vacancy existing in the office of pension agent at Detroit was confirmed and yesterday a postmaster at Danville, Ill., was nominated and confirmed. This was the sum total of all the labors of the senate.

Senator Hoar's Amendments.

Washington, March 11.—The amendments proposed by Mr. Hoar, in his notice in the senate yesterday, to the senate rules, if adopted, will work a radical change in the methods of procedure in that body which have prevailed almost since the formation of that body. One was to provide for the operation of the previous question after a subject had been debated one day, the demand to be seconded by a majority of the senate. The other proposes to authorize the vice-president to determine without the formality of a roll call when the point of no quorum is made whether or not one is present.

Greater New York Charter.

Albany, March 11.—The Greater New York charter was considered last night at the fourth and last hearing on the measure before the senate and assembly cities committees. It is expected that the charter will pass the legislature and be acted upon by the mayors of the cities of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City, to whom it must be submitted by the first week in April. Once it is agreed upon by the cities committees of the two houses, it will have clear sailing in the legislature.

Woman Suffrage Efforts in Massachusetts.

Boston, March 11.—In the house yesterday afternoon the report of the committee on election laws leave to withdraw on the petition of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance union, that women qualified to vote upon the school question may vote upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, caused a long debate. The bill was finally substituted for the adverse committee report by a vote of 83 to 82, Speaker Bates casting the deciding vote.

Baltimore Greeks Going Home.

Baltimore, March 11.—The Greek colony of Baltimore will have a representation in the service of King George, provided the trouble with Turkey is not quickly ended. Six of the enthusiasts have left here for Athens and fifty-five are booked to leave in a few days. Their expenses will be paid from a fund contributed by Thomas Tomkeys and a few other representative Greeks of this city.

Depositors Paid in Full.

Troy, N. Y., March 11.—The National bank of this city, which has been in charge of Bank Examiner Graham for several months, paid all its depositors yesterday afternoon. There were more than 800 depositors, whose claims amounted to about $325,000. The claimants were paid in full, with interest on interest accounts. The stockholders will receive about 75 per cent.

Princeton's Football Manager.

Princeton, N. J., March 11.—At a mass meeting of the Princeton students, Harrison Hall, '98, of Dayton, O., was elected manager of the Princeton University Football association for the season.

Jersey Divorce Law.

Trenton, March 11.—The senate has passed the bill permitting the granting of divorce for extreme cruelty.

SCOVEL'S RELEASE

The Washington Government Took No Hand in the Matter.

HAD BEEN WARNED TO STAY AWAY

The Newspaper Man's Freedom Secured Entirely Through Private Representations and Under Conditions Somewhat Humiliating.

Washington, March 11.—It is learned that the release of the New York newspaper man Sylvester Scovel by the Spanish authorities was secured through private representations and not by any application of the United States, either through Secretary Sherman or Secretary Olney. Soon after Scovel's arrest Walter J. Mullins, his brother-in-law, and John McSweeney of Wooster, O., his attorney, came to Washington to solicit the intervention of the government in his behalf. Secretary Olney declined to take any steps in the matter for the reason that Scovel had once been expelled from Cuba and had returned to the island in violation of his parole, under a false name and a false passport. Mr. Scovel's relatives then sought the good offices of the Spanish minister who promised to use his efforts to secure Scovel's release upon certain conditions which were: First, that it should be regarded as a personal and not a diplomatic matter, so that it might not be used as a precedent in the future; second, that the newspaper agitation in regard to Scovel's arrest should be stopped, and, third, that Scovel's father should make an appeal to the government of Spain for Scovel's release as an act of mercy, and not as an act of justice. Mr. Scovel's relatives accepted these conditions and have done their best to carry them out. The Rev. Mr. Scovel, who is president of the Wooster university, sent a very eloquent appeal on behalf of his son, which Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, endorsed with a recommendation for the young man's immediate release without trial, and forwarded it to the Spanish authorities. There has been considerable correspondence on the subject between Madrid, Havana and the Spanish legation in Washington, but the intervention of the department of state has never been exercised or requested since the original interview between Mr. Scovel's friends and Secretary Olney.

Scovel's Parents Overjoyed.

Wooster, O., March 11.—The parents of Sylvester Scovel, who was released from prison in Cuba yesterday, with great joy received the news. Rev. Scovel, acting on advices from New York, cabled his son, begging him to leave Cuba at once. Rev. Scovel is president of Wooster university.

Villars Is Liberated.

Washington, March 11.—The secretary of state has received the following telegram: Cienfuegos, Cuba, March 9.—Antonio Suarez del Villar liberated. McGarr." All the information at the department of state was communicated to the senate by Secretary Olney on Jan. 25 as follows: "Case No. 43: Shows that Villars is a native of Cuba; naturalized; arrested at Cienfuegos, Sept. 5, 1896; charged with purchase and concealment of arms and ammunition; case sent to civil jurisdiction, Dec. 23, 1896; in prison at Cienfuegos; case pending."

WORSE THAN IN CUBA.

Spain's Troubles in the Philippines Assuming Alarming Proportions.

Madrid, March 11.—A dispatch from Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, confirms the report that the situation there is very unsatisfactory, and that it will be necessary for Spanish troops to occupy the entire island in order to completely crush the rebellion. The rebels are becoming bolder and more vigorous in their action, and the approaching rainy season will still further hamper the operations of the troops. Gen. Polaviaja, the governor of the Philippine islands, will shortly return to Spain, his health having become impaired and his ailments greatly aggravated by the care and worriment of his being hampered in his operations by the government. It is feared at Manila that the war in the Philippines is worse than that in Cuba.

Armor Plate for Battleships.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary Long has issued an advertisement for 8,000 tons of nickel steel armor for battleships 7, 8 and 9, proposals for which will be opened April 6. By law the cost of this armor must not average over $300 per ton.

An Indian Signed by the Clevelands.

Cleveland, March 11.—Manager Tebeau has signed Outfielder Sockalexis, formerly of the Holy Cross college team. The player is a fullblooded Indian, and is said to be a strong batter and fast fielder.

Resumed After a Month's Idleness.

Pittsburg, March 11.—The Standard Manufacturing company has resumed operations in full after an idleness of about a month.

THANK THE ENGLISH

Moslems Grateful to John Bull for Protecting Them.

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER WAS AVERTED

Details of Their Release by Foreign Marines from Kandamos — The Refugees Now Being Transported to Canea.

London, March 11.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Canea saying that the Musulmans who had been besieged at Kandamos and who have arrived at Canea, were conveyed there on board the Italian transport Trinacria and that another vessel is expected to arrive shortly with more refugees. The force which relieved the beleagured inhabitants of Kandamos also assisted 112 Spanish soldiers who were besieged in the Spaniako blockhouse. The dispatch also says that the arrival of the Trinacria with her load of refugees has created a deep impression in Canea. One of the chief boys says it is impossible to express the gratitude felt by the Moslems towards England. The Turkish governor at Kandamos says the utmost is due to Sir A. Bilotti, the British consul at Canea, who managed the entire affair personally. Without him, the correspondent says, the besieged people could never have escaped. In the first instance he went alone to Kandamos after conferring with the Cretan leaders, who expressed doubt as to their ability to control their followers. The place was surrounded by 7,000 Cretans, who kept up a constant fusilade. Consul Bilotti entered the town and remained until after nightfall, when, having become convinced of the absolute necessity of employing a force of Europeans to effect the release of the beleagured ones, he returned to Selina, from which place he started on his return to Kandamos before dawn with a force of 250 British, 100 French, 100 Austrians, 150 Russians and 55 Italians, with four guns. This force was commanded by the captain of the British warship Rodney. Upon arriving at Kandamos the troops remained upon the outskirts while the consul entered the town to arrange for the sortie. Some delay occurred owing to the lack of beasts of burden. The Cretans had ceased their firing and consented that the Moslem soldiers should retain their arms, but when the latter emerged and a start was made for Selino a scene of the wildest confusion and one of great danger took place. The horde of Cretan insurgents surrounded the refugees and, wherever a gap occurred in the escort would dash in and tear their weapons from them. It was with the greatest difficulty that the Moslems were prevented from firing upon the insurgents, and thus bringing about a horrible slaughter. During the confusion one girl was kidnapped by the Cretans.

ENGLAND'S DUTY.

Salisbury Says It Is To Promote Freedom and Justice and European Peace.

London, March 11.—At the dinner of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, which was held here last night, Lord Salisbury delivered an address, in which he referred briefly to the crisis which has been reached in the affairs of Greece over the Cretan question. His lordship said it must be remembered that the British government could not be guided in their policy by personal sympathies or religious proclivities and sentiments. They were the trustees of a great nation's interests and obligations, which they were bound to maintain above everything else. If they manfully did their duty under the circumstances it would promote as no other course of conduct could do for freedom and justice, and, above all, European peace, upon which all commerce, industry and well-being must depend. The premier's remarks were received with loud cheers. The speech throughout was devoid of any expression of party feeling.

Greece's Finances.

London, March 11.—The correspondent of the Times at Athens criticizes in a very unfavorable manner the financial aspects of the mobilization of the Greek troops, and calls attention to the fact that the cost when the government in 1885-'86 mobilized the troops of Greece was 125,000,000 drachmas. The Athens Proia asserts that the national exchequer is abundantly able to meet all the extraordinary expenses from the ordinary revenue, owing to the "forethought of the government." The Times correspondent criticizes this assertion by remarking: "The budget in which such economies are shown is not specified. It is thought, however," the correspondent adds, "that the sympathy of England and France will prevent any coercive measures from being taken against Greece."

France's Attitude.

Paris, March 11.—The Temps publishes the announcement that active negotiations have been opened with a view to the organization of a new regime in Crete, and intimates that the French government is especially concerned in the giving of a satisfactory reality to the scheme for an autonomous administration of the affairs of the island.

RULES FOR THE BIG FIGHT.

Referee Siler Presents the Pugilists with His Interpretation of Them.

Carson, Nev., March 11.—In Referee Siler's letter to Corbett and Fitzsimmons, interpreting the Marquis of Queensberry rules, under which the pugilists will contest on March 17, the only change of established precedents made by him is in reference to permitting hitting in clinches with one arm free and in all breakaways. While neither of the men will make any statement concerning this new ruling, it is evident that it is not relished by either of them and may cause some trouble. A conference between Siler, Stuart and the representatives of the principals is likely to be held before the matter of rules is finally settled.

Prince Bismarck's Illness.

Berlin, March 11.—The Hamburger Nachrichten announces that Prince Bismarck has lately been in poor health and is now suffering from chronic neuralgia which deprives him of the power of speech and renders it impossible for him to sleep. The ex-chancellor, the paper says, rather dreads the celebration of the eighty-second anniversary of his birth on April 1. Though he will not forbid the holding of the torchlight procession in his honor on his birthday, he will be a silent spectator of the parade.

Queen Victoria Goes Abroad.

London, March 11.—The queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and members of her majesty's court, left Windsor yesterday by special train for Portsmouth on her way to Cimiez. At Portsmouth her majesty embarked on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert for Cherbourg, where she took a special train for the Riviera. At Cimiez the queen will occupy the Regina hotel. She will return by way of Germany at the end of April.

London Bankers Again Confident.

London, March 11.—Leading London bankers now express their belief that there will be no war in the east and a general feeling of confidence is returning. Sir William Harcourt, the leader of the opposition in the house of commons, has moderated the pessimistic tone of his utterances and it is supposed that his change of front is due to his having learned that negotiations between England and France in regard to Egypt are being continued.

Rushing Work at English Dockyards.

London, March 11.—The entire staff of employes at the Devenport dockyards, numbering five thousand, have been ordered to work overtime for the purpose of hastening the completion of the fitting out of the vessels upon which they are engaged. The order is believed to have been issued in view of the crisis which has arisen over the Cretan question.

Fined Himself for Being Drunk.

Bowling Green, O., March 11.—There was a large crowd at the police court yesterday when Mayor Campbell imposed a fine of $5 and costs upon himself for being drunk and disorderly. The mayor was carried to the police station intoxicated and occupied a cell with the common drunks. Citizens are indignant, and he will probably be removed from office.

Steamer Vancouver Still Missing.

Halifax, N. S., March 11.—The overdue steamer Vancouver has not yet been heard from, but her agents think she has had bad weather or that she may have got caught in the ice while attempting to take a short cut across the Newfoundland banks and had her propeller broken.

Government Crop Report.

Washington, March 11.—The crop report of the department of agriculture relates principally to the distribution of important grains. The corn on hand is estimated as aggregating 1,164,000,000 bushels. The wheat reserves in farmers' hands amount to 88,000,000 bushels. Of oats there are 313,000,000.

Eastern Baseball Meeting Postponed.

New York, March 11.—President P. T. Powers of the Eastern League of professional baseball clubs announces that the meeting of the league, which was called for this afternoon, has been postponed. He says that a new call for a meeting would be issued in a day or two.

To Consider the Peace Treaty.

Washington, March 11.—The senate committee on foreign relations will hold a special meeting to-morrow for the purpose of considering the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain.

Sealing Fleet Off for the Fisheries.

St. Johns, N. F., March 11.—The Newfoundland sealing fleet comprising twenty steamers with crews numbering 4,800 men, sailed at noon to prosecute the seal fishery among the Arctic ice floes off the northern coast of the island. The fleet will be absent about four weeks.

Permanently Relieved from Duty.

Albany, March 11.—Special Agent Green has been permanently relieved from duty with the excise department. Mr. Green was appointed from New York city and has recently been on duty at Yonkers.

DAME AN ABSCONDER

Newburyport Bank Teller Short in His Accounts.

STEALINGS COVERED 12 YEARS

The Discovery Made During His Absence from the Bank Caused by Sickness. He Admitted His Wrongdoings. Whereabouts Unknown.

Newburyport, Mass., March 11.—A shortage running far up into the thousands has been discovered in the books of the Merchants' National bank here, one of the oldest, most careful and conservative banks in the state. The teller, Percy Dame, has confessed to the embezzlement, and his relatives and friends are endeavoring to make the bank's losses good. Dame has disappeared, no one knows where. The shortage was first discovered several weeks ago, while the teller was confined to his rooms by illness. It was the first time for years that Dame had been kept away from his duties at the bank for any length of time, and one of the minor clerks was put at work upon his books. He had hardly begun his duties before he discovered a shortage of over $5,000, and he at once reported results to the cashier. The directors were communicated with and an expert called in. The shortage began to swell. It was decided to confront Dame with the results of the investigation, and it was done, although he lay in bed and was reported as dangerously ill. He expressed no surprise, but it seemed rather a matter of relief to him. He admitted the thefts and said they covered a period of nearly twelve years. Up to date the amount of the shortage is said to reach $7,500. It is strange that Dame's manner of living did not excite suspicion. His salary was $1,300 and yet he was said to be paying $20 a week to his wife, from whom he had separated. Dame is about 34 years old. His father was a senator in the Massachusetts legislature, collector of internal revenue here at one time, a prominent member of the republican state committee and prominent politically and socially as well.

WILL SEE SHERMAN.

Mrs. Ruiz Is Pushing Her Indemnity Claims for Her Husband's Death.

Washington, March 11.—Mrs. Rita L. Ruiz, widow of Dr. Ruiz, who, it is alleged, was murdered by the Spanish while in prison in Cuba, is preparing to file her demand for indemnity against the Spanish government. Mrs. Ruiz, with her five children, is stopping with Cuban friends. To-day she will engage her attorneys, and later will try to get an interview with secretary of state John Sherman.

A Gift for the President.

Washington, March 11.—The Bible on which President McKinley took the oath of office last Thursday was presented to him at the White House yesterday by a delegation of bishops of the A. M. E. church. On one of the panels on the inside of the covers is printed an inscription reading: "Presented to His Excellency, William McKinley, by the bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church, on behalf of eight millions of redeemed Americans as a token of their high appreciation of his love for the Declaration of Independence, his devotion to the Constitution as amended, his loyalty to the Ten Commandments and Golden Rule, and his advocacy of protection to American institutions, industries and men."

Gen. Hastings' Injuries.

Washington, March 11.—Gen. Russell Hastings, commander of the 23d Ohio regiment, President McKinley's regiment during the war, who was knocked down and run over by a wagon opposite the treasury department yesterday afternoon, is resting quietly today, and the physicians at the Garfield hospital do not fear any serious results, although the fractured leg is the limb which was injured in the battle of Winchester. President McKinley, who called upon the injured general yesterday afternoon and spoke cheering words to him, is expected to call upon his old commander again this evening.

Dined by Ambassador Bayard.

London, March 11.—United States Ambassador Bayard gave a dinner last night at which among other guests were Hon. George Faudel-Phillips, lord mayor of London; Count Lewenhaupt, Swedish minister; the Marquis of Ripon, Sir E. E. Webster, attorney-general; Sir Frank Lockwood, M. P., Q. C., and W. E. H. Lecky, M. P., the historian.

Claims Against New York State.

Albany, March 11.—Two damage claims coming from Danube, Herkimer county, have been filed with the state court of claims, one for $270 and the other for $100. The damage was to premises and resulted from leakage and overflow from the Erie canal feeder at that place.

Death of Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler.

Boston, March 11.—Mrs Cora Stuart Wheeler, a well-known literary woman, is dead here.

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[Special Boston Letter.]

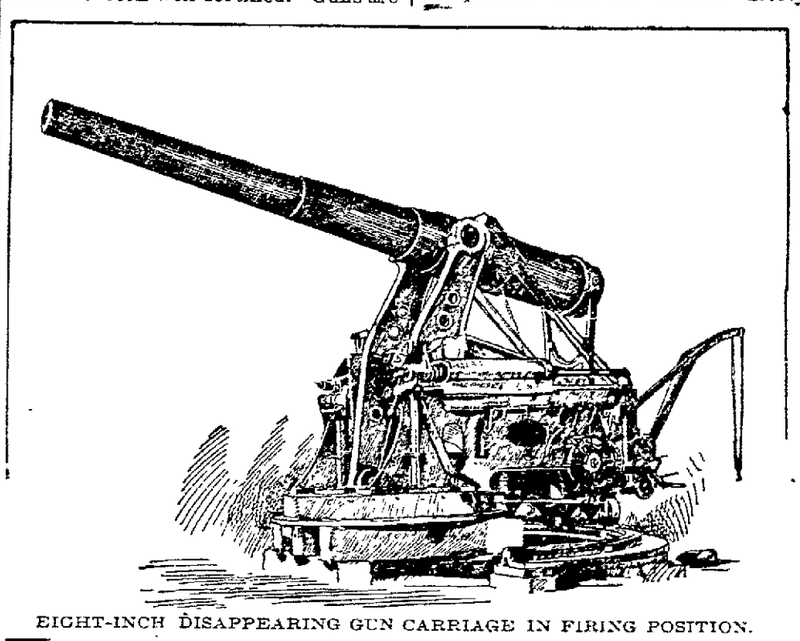
There is an old Latin proverb—si vis pacem pare bellum, "if you want peace prepare for war."

It has not been until very recently that our country has come to realize the truth of this saying. For 20 years after the close of the civil war, the American people shunned every act, legislative or administrative, that might suggest bloodshed. The terrible fury of that four-year conflict and the sad fact realized by all that it was a fight or brother against brother combined to effect an almost morbid disgust for anything suggestive of militarism.

In Europe, on the other hand, the two decades following the close of the Franco-Prussian war in 1871 were so fruitful of developments in military science and in the mechanical industries connected with it as fairly to revolutionize the entire art of war. Should European conflict break out to-day, the campaigns would be conducted in almost as different a fashion from those of '61 as the latter differed from the military engagements of chivalry.

In our country the clamor for coast defenses was heeded during Cleveland's first administration.

The building of men-of-war has since been undertaken on a large scale and our navy to-day is far more efficient than most people imagine. On the Pacific coast, San Francisco has been provided with as thorough fortifications as any European city could desire, and the Columbia river at Portland, Ore., has also been well fortified. Guns are



EIGHT-INCH DISAPPEARING GUN CARRIAGE IN FIRING POSITION.

now building for the Boston harbor, which is already fortified, and these will be so arranged that 132 projectiles filled with dynamite may be simultaneously showered upon a hostile fleet. Quite a number of cities on the Atlantic coast are in a position to rebuff the largest fleet that John Bull and Alphonso together could send across the Atlantic.

So far as the excellence of army equipments is concerned, the United States is fully the equal of European powers. In fact, it is generally admitted that we are making the best rifles in the world, while in the manufacture of large pieces for army service Germany alone can claim to be a rival, and none our superior. Nearly all the supplies are made by the government at its manufacturing arsenals. The navy has establishments at Washington, New York, Norfolk, Va., and Mare Island, Cal. The army's manufacturing arsenals are five in number. One located at Springfield, Mass., makes the infantry rifles; another at Rock Island, Ill., manufactures exclu-

MAJ. JAMES W. REILLEY, U. S. A.

sively the horse equipments for cavalry and artillery; the barrels of artillery guns are manufactured at Watervliet arsenal, West Troy, N. Y.; Frankford arsenal, near Philadelphia, supplies the ammunition for small arms, and the gun carriages, as well as the ammunition for large arms, are turned out at Watertown, near Boston.

I visited the last-named place this morning. It is in charge of Maj. James William Reilly, who was sent there on February 1, 1892, when the capacity of the arsenal was first increased from that of a small shop to that of a gigantic manufacturing establishment. The arsenal at Watervliet, which made the barrels, had been put into operation some year earlier. The supply of gun barrels is therefore considerably larger than that of carriages, and consequently some of the latter are now being made by private parties. Thus a contract for 100 guns was let some four years ago to the Bethlehem iron works.

"It will take them just again as long," remarked Maj. Reilly, "to finish the job. The making of a big gun carriage is no mean undertaking. It requires tremendous machinery, all of which must be both made and manipulated with the most minute accuracy. The trouble is that the machines needed in the manufacture of guns can often be utilized for no other purpose, while most of the machines in other shops are serviceable in a great variety of work. Private concerns have therefore competed but little for the business, and it has been left to the government to build its own machinery and supply itself."

It is a fact that the Watertown arsenal uses some of the most gigantic machinery in the United States. For one it has the largest and best equipped testing machine in the world. It has a pulling strength of 800,000 pounds, while at the same time it is so delicately constructed that it will measure the thickness and tensile strength of a hair. Of the four kinds of cannon—mountain guns, field guns, siege artillery and sea coast defenses, the last is by far the bulkiest, and it is to the manufacture of these that the Watertown arsenal is devoted. The carriage is building for a cannon which will be the largest in the world, equal in size to the one exhibited by Krupp at the Chicago world's fair in '93. It will be a breech-loader with a bore of 16 inches, the length of the barrel being 49.67 feet. When completed it will weigh 280,000 pounds or 140 tons. The projectile will weigh 2,370 pounds, while one round will consume 1,060 pounds of powder. At a distance of 2,500 yards, about a mile and a half, the projectile will penetrate steel of the best quality to the thicknes of 29.2 inches. These figures must appear all the more surprising when one considers that the largest cannon used in the civil war, which in its days was itself a giant, weighed one-sixth as much, fired a projectile of 500 pounds with 50 pounds of powder, and had a penetrating power of 6 inches at shooting range.

Bulky as these instruments are, their manufacture must nevertheless be accomplished with the utmost nicety. The slightest flaw in the bore of the cannon may make it absolutely worthless, while an error in the setting of the carriage would destroy its accuracy. The barrel is made of the finest quality of forged steel, which is put into a huge lathe and bored. Around this heated steel bands are placed. As these grow cold they shrink upon the inner metal and counteract its expanding force. By this process the pieces of metal are more firmly united than by any amount of welding or casting. The process of banding is continued, more bands being wrapped around the rear end of the gun, where the shock of the explosion is greatest. Finally the metal is planed off so as to give the barrel its conical shape; it has now been "assembled and finished." All of this work is done at Watervliet arsenal.

The manufacture of gun carriages at Watertown is attended with much more complicated, though not more delicate, problems. There is more opportunity in this direction for new inventions, and new varieties of carriages are constantly being introduced. Two kinds of carriages are now in use in our seacoast defenses — the barbette and the disappearing carriage. With both of these the great problem is to check the terrific recoil of the gun without dropping it abruptly. On the barbette carriage a piston attached to the barrel moves in a hollow cylinder filled with oil. The head of the piston has a small opening, through which a rod runs that thickens to the rear. As the gun recoils the piston is shoved back; it presses against the oil in the cylinder, and as the escape grows smaller is gradually brought to a standstill.

The disappearing carriage is so constructed that no part of the gun is above the parapet, and no view of the enemy, except at the moment of firing. At the discharge the barrel drops backward and downward, and is then held below by means of a pawl and ratchet. A center weight attached raises it to the firing position.

Several ten-inch guns of this kind have recently been completed, and all the new fortifications on the Atlantic coast will be supplied with the model. The first disappearing carriage 12-inch gun in the world is about to be built at Watertown. It is named after two of our army officers—the Buffingham-Crozier.

A third model, now becoming antiquated, is the gun lift. Under the whole machine a well is dug, and this is made to rise and sink by means of an elevator.

Aiming the heaviest guns in the world is an easy matter. All the parts are constructed with such nicety and move so smoothly that one man alone can easily handle the machinery. The whole structure is set upon a huge iron disc, revolving upon another iron surface, and is moved to and fro by means of a crank attached to a set of gears.

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Goods sold at slaughtered prices, and any reasonable offer will not be refused.

Those who do not avail themselves of this last opportunity will miss a chance to buy Shoes at their own price.

Remember this is our last week. Open evenings. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage. Respectfully,

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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The Casino Theatre Co.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. W. D. Olney.

MIDDLETOWN'S VITAL STATISTICS

Annual Report of the Registrar—The Year's Marriages, Births and Deaths.

The following is the report of the retiring Registrar of Vital Statistics for the past year:

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 1, 1897.

To the Hon. Board of Health of the City of Middletown, N. Y:

Gentlemen—The following report contains a general statement of the mortality of the city for the year ending March 1, 1897:

Complaints to the number of two hundred or more have been reported, including the overflow and filthy condition of privy vaults, accumulation of garbage, public dumping, etc., all of which have received proper attention and have been satisfactorily adjusted.

The number of contagious diseases reported is thirty or more, including diphtheria and scarlet fever, scarlatina and measles.

Calls have been issued for twelve regular, and two special sessions during the year, with an average attendance of five.

Whole number of deaths, 277, of which 64 are reported from the State Homœopathic Hospital, leaving a balance for the city proper of 213, of which 8 were colored.

Whole number of deaths reported as a result of contagion and other prevalent diseases throughout the city is 102, as follows:

Consumption, 19; pneumonia, 13; typhoid fever, 5; diphtheria, 1; whooping cough, 2; apoplexy, 15; la grippe, 2; heart disease, 13; measles, 1; Bright's disease, 7; remittent fever, 1; heart failure, 2; membranous croup, 2; old age and general debility, 12; bronchitis, 7.

Whole number of deaths reported the result of accident, drowning, etc., 11.

Whole number of births reported 237, of which 124 were males, 113 females. Total 237. Eight colored.

Whole number of still births reported 23, of which 11 were males, 12 females. Total 23. Two colored.

Whole number of marriages reported 225, of which eight were colored.

Whole number of interments in and about the city, 173, as follows:

Hillside, 110; St. Joseph's, 45; Phillipsburgh, 18; balance scattering.

Respectfully submitted,
F. A. R. PRONK,
Registrar and Clerk.

March 1, 1897.

Democratic Victory in Wantage.

The Democrats of the township of Wantage, Sussex county, won a complete victory at town meeting, Monday, electing every candidate by majorities ranging from 11 to 77.

WURTSBORO.

To Preach in the Reformed Church—A Birthday Party—A Successful Social—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—C. A. Stanton has purchased a 250 acre hoop pole lot at Haven of "Shorty" Brown, of Liberty.

—Henry Leigh has purchased a fine pair of horses of Lewis Rhodes, of Westbrookville.

—Work of repairing the canal for navigation was begun Monday morning, March 8.

—Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. McElroy attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Quinn, at Rifton, on Saturday. She was a former resident of this village.

—An infant child of Station Agent Wakeman died and was buried, Monday, in Sylvan Cemetery.

—Mrs. Johnson, widow of the late John H. Johnson, formerly residing on the lower south road, died in Middletown and was brought here for burial on Monday.

Misses Alice Reilley, of Middletown, and Mary Fredd, of Ellenville, are visiting home and friends here.

—Rev. Mr. Hamlin, of New York city, will preach at the Reformed Church, Sunday, at both the morning and evening services. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Miss Maud L. daughter of Cyrene Stanton, celebrated her fifth birthday on Tuesday. She was assisted by eighteen other children of about the same age.

—Mrs. John Dunstan and children, of Franklin, N. J., are visiting her brothers, M. E. and C. B. Stanton.

—Miss Belle Page returned, Tuesday, from a two weeks' visit at her uncle's, Philip M. Ogg, of Port Jervis.

—The dime social of the Willing Workers, at Mrs. H. B. Holmes', was attended by about 100 persons despite the miserable traveling. The programme and refreshments were all that could be desired, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Doctors Prescribe It.

"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Ladies Can't Shave.

But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill Best. W. D. Olney.

THE CATTLE TRADE IN OLD TIMES

Interesting Reminiscences by a Veteran Drover—Steers for the New York Market Fattened on Orange County Farms.

From the Independent Republican.

James S. Tuthill, of Goshen, talked entertainingly a few days ago about the cattle business in Orange county in 1835, sixty-two years ago. This was before the days of railroads and Orange county farmers were largely engaged in the business of fattening cattle for the New York markets. "Heard's Old Stand," as it is now known, in Hamptonburgh, was then the rendezvous where the farmers and the New York dealers used to meet, and in those days it was no uncommon thing to see a thousand head of fat cattle pasturing in the fields adjacent to the old tavern. When the cattle were sold they were driven to New York and slaughtered.

In those days, as now, Orange county depended on the western part of the State for its supply of cattle, the difference being that now milch cows are imported, while in the old time the importations were mainly of steers. Mr. Tuthill was famous in those days for having driven the largest herd of beef cattle that ever crossed New York State. They started from Ripley, in Chautauqua county, near Lake Erie, 360 miles distant from Goshen, with 240 head of cattle. The trip to Goshen occupied thirty-five days and the cattle arrived in good order. At Liberty, Sullivan county, the herd stampeded into the woods and it was only after the expenditure of much time and hard work that they were assembled together again.

The cost of feeding the cattle ran in a constantly ascending scale, beginning at one and one-half cents per head at Ripley and ending with six cents per head at Bloomingburgh.

HOWELLS.

A Missionary Sermon.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. Dr. Farnsworth, missionary from Turkey, will preach in the Howells Congregational Church, Sunday morning, March 14th. As Dr. Farnsworth has been in the field upwards of forty years, it is expected that all who hear him will derive much instruction upon the critical state of that country.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT

ITCHING PILES AND OTHER RECTAL TROUBLES EASILY CURED BY A NEW AND SAFE METHOD.

A Remarkable Number of Cure Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the part affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutly free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonus, injurious drugs whatever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and, so far as known, the only positive cure for piles, except a surgical operation.

In one year the Pyramid Pile cure has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50 cents and $1 per package. Address the Pyramid Company, Albion, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States.

If suffering from any form of piles, ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it to-night

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months, was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

"I was completely covered with sores. Every muscle in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoepen, Crookstown, Minn.

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DEATH OF R. G. BLAINE.

Last Surviving Brother of the Late J. G. Blaine Passes Away.

Washington, March 11.—Robert Gillespie Blaine, the last surviving brother of the late James G. Blaine, lies dead at his residence in this city. He succumbed to paralysis, after an illness of a week. He was 65 years old, and of late years, after his hair and beard grew white, bore a somewhat striking resemblance to his distinguished brother. He inherited, however, none of his aggressive tendencies or striking mental qualities, but was content to occupy small official positions, first in the agricultural department and afterward in the congressional library. He leaves a widow, one son, a young man of 20, and five daughters, two of them married.

Naval News.

Washington, March 11.—The flagship Philadelphia with Admiral Beardslee on board has left Acapulco, Mexico, for San Jose in Guatamala, to be present at the opening of the International exposition as representative of the United States. The Marblehead has arrived at Carrabelle, Fla., on a filibuster search. The Machias has reached Saigon, China.

Greece Appeals Against Expulsions.

Athens, March 11.—The Greek government has instructed its representatives abroad to protest against the expulsion of Greek subjects from Canea as an arbitrary violation on the part of the powers of international law.

Kruger Mausoleum Contract Awarded.

Barre, Vt., March 11.—Jones Bros. of this city have been awarded the contract for the great Kruger mausoleum at Newark, N. J. It is to be of cut Barre granite and to cost $90,000.

India Famine Fund.

London, March 11.—The India famine fund has now reached the sum of £411,000.

Ex-Senator Dolph Dead.

Portland, Ore., March 11.—Ex-United States senator Joseph N. Dolph is dead.

Self-Evident.

Mrs. Blande—They say that Maglin married for money.

Mrs. Swarve—Anybody could see that who ever saw his wife.—Boston Transcript.

Grilled Mackerel.

When choosing mackerel see that it has a bright, silvery appearance.

A mackerel should not be washed if you are going to grill it, but simply remove the gills and inside, and then wipe quite dry and clean with a clean cloth.

Next split it down the back, and, if it is a large fish, open it out flat.

Sprinkle over a little pepper and salt, and a little oil, or, if you prefer, put here and there a few small pieces of drippings. Grill it over a nice clear fire; see that both sides are thoroughly cooked.

When it is sufficiently done, the flesh will come away easily from the bones.

A small mackerel will probably take about ten minutes, and large ones, of course, longer.

Serve very hot.—Boston Globe.

Turkish Chicken.

Cut up a chicken as for a fricassee, and put it on the stove in a saucepan with a tablespoonful of butter and a minced onion. When the pieces are lightly browned, which should be in about ten minutes, add a gill of tomato liquor and a pint of weak chicken stock, which should have been made from the neck, feet, giblets and wing tips of the fowl. Bring this to a boil. Wash and pick over a cupful of raw rice, stir it into the broth, and cook it all together for 20 minutes, or until the rice is soft. Ten minutes before it is done add two tablespoonfuls of grated Parmesan cheese and a dozen French mushrooms. Before taking from the fire season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve very hot.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market dull, prices steady. May, 80⅝@c; July, 78⅝@c; Sept., 76¼c.

Corn—Market dull; prices firmer. May, 30¼@c; July, 31¼@c.

Oats—Spot trade firm and steady. May, 22c.

Pork—Market firm and unchanged. Extra prime, nominal; short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $9.50@9.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.32½.

Eggs—Market quiet; prices steady. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12½@c; southern, 10@11½c.

Butter—Choice steady; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19@c; state dairy, Pennsylvania extras, 19@19½c; creamery, western seconds, 14@c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, extras, 19@19½c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 13@17c; western factory, firsts to extras, 16@18c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. State, large size, fall made, colored, 10½@c; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@10c.

Potatoes—Market dull; unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.75. New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, [illegible]

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Must Use the Knife

Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Was Taken and the Knife Avoided.

The *Union and Advertiser* of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams, of 127 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths, and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

to many people, for it saved my life."

In speaking to Mrs. Adams, she said: "About a year ago I was in a very feeble state of health, being completely run down. I had doctored considerably, but without permanent relief. One day one of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. Davip Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did. My trouble was dyspepsia, and for a long while I was unable to be about at all; but after taking a few doses I was completely cured, and now enjoy good health."

Hundreds of men and women with that 'run down" condition, unable to work, have recovered health and strength through this remarkable remedy. It purifies the blood, stirs the liver and kidneys to a healthy action. In cases of rheumatism, kidney, liver and urinary troubles, it is a well known specific.

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

(F) Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Binghamton.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.20 "	....6.32 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8 23 "	....8.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. exc't Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30	Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	....4.13 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex	5.07 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	6.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*605	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.23 a.m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p.m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7.00 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10 26 "	....10.32 a.m
	1 Day Express	F. 0.56 "	
9	Del. Val. Express	11 25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.07 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†* 5	C. & St. L. Exp	4.07 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5 42 "	.... 5.38 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6 50 "	.... 6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar	5.05 "	.... 4.02 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10 35 a.m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.09 p.m	
617	" " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at †4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, *7.30, *8.45 p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 9 00 a.m. 12 30 and 7.30 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*107	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	....11.35 a.m
*715	" " "	....	....6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	....11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.16 a.m
*130	" " "		5.50 p.m

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept 21, 1896.

P.M	P.M	P.M	STATIONS	A.M.	A.M.	P.M
12 12	5.40	7.17	(ar) Middletown (lv)	6.30	7.12	4.46
12.00	4.57	7.04	....Slate Hill....	6.42	7.27	4.57
11.55	4.38	7.29	....Johnson....	6.54	7.35	5.03
11.49	4.25	7.04	....Westtown....	6.58	7.43	5.09
11.44	4.15	7.15	...Unionville...	6.59	7.53	5.16
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JOHN G. JOHNSON, Referee.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1897.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Fair, to-night; partly cloudy and possibly local showers, Friday; southwesterly winds shifting to southeasterly; slightly warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 36°; 12 m., 50°; 3 p. m., 60°.

Assemblyman Bates, of Tompkins county, who has introduced a bill providing for a graded income tax, is not a Democrat. Populist, Socialist or Anarchist, but a Republican in good and regular standing.

In the Assembly, yesterday, the bob veal act came up on the order of third reading. It was opposed by Mr. Bedell, of this district, and Mr. Parshall, of Kings, and was finally recommitted for a further hearing by a vote of 67 ayes to 55 noes.

A Missouri Senator has introduced a bill which proposes to encourage matrimony by imposing a fine of not less than $100 or more than $500 on every marriageable woman who shall refuse a proposal of marriage. The fine is to be reimposed as often as any offense is committed. The annals of freak legislation contain nothing equal to this.

The State of New York is either growing better or there is more laxness in the enforcement of the criminal laws. The criminal statistics compiled by the Secretary of State show 3,786 convictions in courts of record during 1896, a decrease of 700 from the preceding year and 62,660 in special sessions, 4,363 less than in 1895. Of those convicted in special sessions over 3,000 were women.

OBITUARY.

Clarence W. Charlock.

Clarence Wilbur, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Charlock, aged four years and nine months, died at his home, No. 345 North street, this afternoon. He was taken with convulsions, yesterday. The funeral notice will be published, to-morrow.

Edward S. Anness.

Edward S. Anness, Sheriff of Rockland county, died of spinal meningitis at his home in Haverstraw, Tuesday evening. He was thirty-nine years old. Deceased had many friends in this city, who will regret to learn of his death.

Alma Brower.

Miss Alma Brower, a niece of Mrs. Abbie T. Banker, of 196 Academy avenue, died Tuesday, at her home in Brooklyn. She was a frequent visitor in this city, and had many friends and acquaintances here who will learn with sorrow of her early death.

A LONG WAYS FROM HOME.

Two Ragged Little Peddlers of Pencil Sharpeners—Claimed to Live in Rochester.

Two little, ragged urchins, giving their names as Fred and Arthur Nagle, and claiming to be sons of Lewis Nagle, of 6 Ninth street, Rochester, arrived in town, this morning. They are selling lead pencil sharpeners, and exhibit the following poorly written note

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Please let these boys work. They are all right and are helping their mother. They are good boys and go to school every other week during these hard times. Please let them sell, and oblige their mother. 6 Ninth Street,
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The boys say their father is sick at home, and has been for some time. They say they pay half fare on trains and stop at hotels over night. They claim to be doing a good business. Very few of those who saw the youngsters believed their story

Looking for a Thief.

Capt. Veber has received a dispatch from S. C. Hayne, of Unionville asking him to arrest a man selling a lamp with attachment, who he believes stole a pearl and gold opera glass from his house. He is twenty-five years old, five feet, eight inches tall, black mustache, hair inclined to curl, wore a long dark blue overcoat and derby hat.

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Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SHOT THE WRONG MAN.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, March 11—Albert Zeimer, a Cleveland merchant, was accidentally and fatally shot, last night, by officers who were pursuing burglars. One of the burglars was killed.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY WORKMEN KILLED.

BY UNITED PRESS

TANGIER, March 11.—By the falling of a portion of the old wall of the old town of Fez 180 workmen were killed.

HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWARK, March 11—Mr. Millington, the Baptist minister who mysteriously disappeared, has returned home, but refuses to make any statement.

AN INTERESTING EXCISE LAW CASE

Suit to Secure the Revocation of a Liquor Tax Certificate Issued to Frank T Weller, Corner of Union and Franklin Streets — Whether the Hotel Entrance Is Within 200 Feet of a Dwelling Depends on How Measurements Are Made.

Judge Stover, at a special term of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, yesterday, appointed F. V. Sanford, of Warwick, referee, in the suit brought by Mrs. Annie Murrin, and C. C. Luckey to secure the revocation and annulment of the liquor tax certificate issued to Frank T. Weller, who recently opened a hotel at the corner of Franklin and Union streets.

The action is brought under the section of the Raines law which forbids the opening of a hotel, the entrance to which is within 200 feet of the nearest entrance to a building or buildings occupied exclusively for residences without the consent of the owners of the residence properties.

It is claimed by the plaintiffs that the entrance to Mr. Weller's hotel is within the proscribed distance of the entrance to Mrs. Murrin's house on Franklin street. Measurements made by Charles J. Everson show that the case turns entirely on the decision of the question as to how the measurements shall be made.

From the centre of the front door of the Murrin house, measuring in a straight line to the curb and following curb to a point opposite the hotel entrance and thence in a straight line to the centre of the doorway is 207 feet; measured in the same way, in the centre of the sidewalk, the distance is 204 feet; measured in the same way and following the inner line of the street it is 195 feet and one inch. Measured from the centre of the Murrin house and down the steps and thence in an air line to the hotel entrance the distance is 165½ feet. From centre of door to door in an air line is 162½ feet and from the back door of the Murrin house to the hotel entrance is 155½ feet.

When application was made to County Treasurer Mead there was stong opposition to its being granted, and he referred the case to Commissioner Lyman, who advised that the certificate be issued.

Three years ago, residents on Franklin street, Highland avenue and elsewhere on the hill successfully opposed, before the Excise Board, the granting of a hotel license to Mr. Quigley, who then occupied the premises now occupied by Mr. Weller.

The property is now owned by A. H. Pratt, the painter, and he is interested with Mr. Weller in having the certificate sustained. W. F. O'Neill is their attorney. Daniel Finn is the attorney for the plaintiffs.

There are no decisions in this State covering the points involved in this case, but in Massachusetts, where liquor cannot be sold within 400 feet of a school house, there was a decision in line with plaintiffs' contention.

A Piano for Nothing.

S. Lipfeld has on exhibition in his show window a Kroeger parlor grand piano, which some one of his customers during the next year will receive as a present. It cost $375, and is guaranteed by the company for seven years.

Every purchaser of goods in his store will receive a coupon for every 50 cents worth of goods purchased and the person holding the largest number of coupons at end of the year will receive the piano.

Mr. Lipfeld wishes it understood that the entire cost of the piano will not come out of his profits as the manufacturers of the piano join with him in the scheme to advertise their goods and they are interested in giving a good instrument.

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FORTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage at their home, No. 49 John street, last evening. About fifty persons were present, most of whom were relatives.

George A. Smith and Abbie Jane Horton were married March 10th, 1857, by the late Elder Gilbert Beebe at the home of the bride's father, A. J. Horton, at Howells. Among the original wedding guests, who were also present at the anniversary celebration, last night, were Mr. and Mrs. Leander Brink and B. V. Wolf, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mapes, of Goshen; Mr. and Mrs. George King, of Newburgh and E. E. Horton, of Ridgewood, and Mr. and Mrs. King, of Howells. Mr. and Mrs. Brink acted as groomsman and bridesmaid at the wedding.

After the guests had assembled Rev. Dr. Beattie made a very neat address, in which he congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Smith upon the completion of forty years of happy married life. He closed by saying that the nature of the invitations sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Smith prohibited the guests from bringing presents, but they had not forbidden their children to give a token of their love, and in their behalf it gave him great pleasure to present Mrs. Smith with a crescent-shaped pin in which were set seven diamonds, one from each of her children and in the star another gem from her husband.

Congratulatory remarks were also made by B. V. Wolf, after which a fine supper was served.

The remainder of the evening was spent in social pleasure. A portion of the time the guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music, a very pleasing feature of which were banjo solos by Mr. Horton, of Paterson, who is the acknowledged champion banjoist of New Jersey.

During his remarks Dr. Beattie stated that two of the guests present, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mills, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, were also entitled to receive congratulations, as this was also their wedding anniversary, and that fifteen years ago they had stood during their marriage ceremony under the same arch and in the same spot where Mr. and Mrs. Smith stood on this occasion while receiving their guests.

The guests from out of town were: Mrs. Joseph Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith, Mrs. Chas. A. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Edson S. Mapes, of New York; E. E. Horton, of Ridgewood; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. King, of Newburgh; Miss Cora G. Smith, of Red Bank; Mrs. Geo. W. Knight, of Red Bank; Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Mapes, Miss Fannie Mapes, and Mrs. Mary Wright, of Goshen; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King, of Howells.

Mr. Smith is roadmaster of the N. Y., S. and W. R. R. He was for many years connected with the Erie road.

The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smith many returns of their anniversary.

Exchanging Stores.

Dewey & Mundy, the grocers, and Spooner & Ayres, the hardware dealers, are exchanging stores as fast as possible without interfering with the business of either store. Spooner & Ayres recently became the owners of the corner store, and are merely coming into their own.

DIED.

REEVE—In this city, March 10th, '97, Charlotte Young Reeve, aged sixty years.
Funeral (private) from the residence of Mr John McWilliams, No. 14 Wickham avenue, Friday morning, at eleven o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Interment in family plot, Ridgebury.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Base ball at the armory, to-night.

—Additional local matter on third page.

—Drovers are paying $30 for good cows in the vicinity of Liberty,

—Newburgh's Board of Education organized last night, by electing all its old officers.

—There are now thirty-one prisoners, most of them tramps, in the Delaware county jail.

—A $20,000 hospital building is to be erected in connection with the Masonic Home at Utica.

—Ten cents admission will be charged to outsiders at the ball game at the armory, this evening.

—The last car will leave Columbia Park, at 12 o'clock, to-night, to accommodate those who attend the hop.

—Parkins' Orchestra always draws the best people; they will be at the Hop, to-night, at 8 o'clock, at Columbia Park Music Hall.

—Delhi will issue $60,000 of water bonds, of which $40,000 will be used to purchase the present system and $20,000 for its extension.

—An entertainment of a high order, to which only ten cents admission will be charged, will be given in the First Baptist Church in the first week of April.

—A movement is on foot to secure a city charter for Port Jervis. If our neighbors are wise they will think a good many times before making the plunge.

—Charles T. Payne, who so successfully conducted the Mikado in this city, is now engaged in rehearsing the opera, which will be produced by amatuer talent in Utica, April 19th and 20th.

—J. C. Wright, who says he is a commercial traveler from Earlville is in the Broome county poor house, minus a foot, which was frozen while he slept out doors, while drunk, a few nights ago.

—The Literary Clubs have arranged for an extra lecture by Clarence Cook, which will be given Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 23, at a place to be announced later. Those holding season tickets will in consequence reserve stub of ticket for last lecture.

—Three or four wagons loaded with milk slid off the roadway into the Delaware near Delhi, Saturday, and a ready-witted fellow hearing of the accidents, said he was surprised to hear that farmers had begun sending milk to Philadelphia.

—The next lecture under the auspices of the literary clubs of this city will be given at Amusement Hall, State Hospital, Tuesday evening, March 16th, at 8 o'clock, by A. P. Van Laer. Subject—"Dutch Art." Special car will leave Franklin Square at 7:30.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. J. H. McCune is visiting relatives in Newark.

—Mrs. Charles March has gone to Brooklyn to visit her daughter.

—J. H. Horton appeared on the street with a new furniture van, to-day.

—W. H. Mitchell is on the street again after two weeks' illness from congestion of the lungs.

—Theo. Frank was able to walk up town, this morning, for the first time in several days.

—Edward Devens is confined to his home on Bennett street, with an attack of sore throat.

—John F. Colwell has secured a position with the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company.

—Mrs. Charles Hanners, of Matamoras, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

—Mrs. Harry Baker, of Paterson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hayes, on Grant street.

—There is a slight improvement in the condition of John J. Sullivan, who is ill with pneumonia at Thrall Hospital.

—Baggagemaster Geo. H. Elliston won the French briar pipe at Kleinfeld's and the meerschaum pipe was won by Wm. Mackin.

—Mrs. Marshall, the Port Jervis woman who was shot in the side, several weeks ago, has so nearly recovered from her wound that she is able to sit up.

—Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, Maud, of Jamestown, N. Y., arrived in town, last night, on a visit to Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliston, of Lake avenue.

—Tramps who evidently believe that cleanliness is next to godliness stole ten boxes of toilet soap from an Erie car into which they broke, at Elmira, Sunday. They also stole four bottles of whiskey.

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BONDS, DIAMONDS AND MONEY FOUND.

Mrs. Robertson's Queer Hiding Places for Her Wealth—Bonds Hidden Under Carpets and in Out of the Way Places—Valuable Diamonds Tucked Away Behind a Washstand.

After County Treasurer Charles L. Mead had been appointed a committee to care for the person and estate of his aunt, Mrs. Caroline M. Robertson, No. 49 South street, who had been adjudged incompetent to look after her own affairs, he made unsuccessful efforts to ascertain the whereabouts of bonds and other securities which he knew were in her possession. Mrs. Robertson refused to give him any information upon the subject, and with the exception of a small sum in money he could find none of his aunt's property.

A few days ago, Mr. Mead induced Mrs. Robertson to go to her brother's, Reuben L. Mead's at Denton, for a visit, that he might take advantage of her absence to make a thorough search of the house, and also that he might give it a badly needed cleaning and renovation.

The search resulted in the finding of government, railroad and western municipal bonds of the value of $16,000. They were hidden under carpets, behind pictures, between mattreses and in other places where Mrs. Robertson evidently thought they would be safe from burglars. Considerable sums of money were also found and in a box filled with rags and bits of paper, which had been poked behind a washstand, Mrs. Robertson's valuable diamonds were found,—ear drops, brooch and rings.

Mr. Mead says that several thousands of dollars of securities that ought to be in Mrs. Robertson's possession are still missing. Search for them is still being made at the house, but since the big find made early in the week nothing has been found and it is thought that she probably has them about her person, perhaps in her pocket, which one of her relatives says is bigger than a flour sack and always full.

It is possible that Mrs. Robertson forgot years ago some of the places in which she had hidden her wealth. The coupons have not been cut from some of the bonds in years and some of the bonds were called and interest on them ceased many years ago.

BIG REBATES ON MILK.

The West Shore to Open Thirty-three New Creameries West of Albany—Three Thousand More Cans of Milk to Be Thrown on the Market Daily and the Shippers to Get a Rebate of Seven Cents a Can.

The Warwick *Dispatch* has information from a reliable authority that there is a big deal in the milk business on foot which means more disaster to Orange county milk producers.

In brief it is that the West Shore Railroad Company will open thirty-three new creameries this spring west of Albany. From these creameries they expect to ship about 3,000 cans of milk to New York daily in new refrigerator cars to be furnished by the company.

The man who will have charge of this big deal, representing the railroad company, is Mr. Westcott, of the D., L. and W. R. R. Co., who is now offering a rebate to the shipper of seven cents per can.

Under this policy, which is practically being adopted by all of the big milk carrying railroads, they say in effect to the nearby shipper, "You may go to the devil," while the far-away man gets a rebate and the refrigerator car.

And while these things are going on the Inter-State Commerce Commission can give no decision as to pro rata freights.

MILK THIEVES ABROAD.

Residents of Linden Avenue on the Lookout for the Person Who Steals Their Milk.

For some time past persons living on Linden avenue who receive their milk early in the morning have had it stolen. One lady who lost her bottle of milk several times instructed her milkman to place the bottle under the stoop out of sight.

For several mornings she found the milk under the stoop where she had ordered it placed, but this morning it was gone, the thief undoubtedly having discovered its hiding place, or more likely had watched the milkman place it there.

The thief is likely to come to grief very soon, as the residents of that locality have tired of buying milk for others.

Fitting Up a New Dry Goods Store.

J. W. Tompkins, of Saugerties, who has leased the store in the Armstrong & Lyon block for a dry goods store, has commenced fitting it up. P. F. Miller is doing the work.

Burnett, the shoe dealer, the present occupant of the store, will occupy one side of the room until Monday.

Forty Years Ago.

Forty years ago this month not a little plowing was done. Many farmers put in their wheat and oats. But in April, the same spring, on the 21st, snow fell to the depth of nearly three feet. Hay brought anywhere from $20 to $27 per ton.

Real Estate Sales.

—The house and several lots owned by George Clearwater in Pine Bush were sold, yesterday, under foreclosure of a mortgage held by J. Newton Van Keuren, of Newburgh. The purchaser was Henry McKenna and the price paid $1,850.

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AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Falling Plaster Breaks a Lighted Lamp and Starts a Conflagration—Eagles' Quick Work.

The alarm of fire sent in from box 48, about 6 o'clock this morning, called the firemen to No. 43 Sprague avenue, the residence of Thomas DeGraw.

Mr. DeGraw entered a closet near the stairway with a lighted lamp in his hand, when some plaster fell from the ceiling upon the lamp, breaking it. The oil was set on fire, and in an instant the interior of the closet was a mass of flame.

Fortunately Mr. DeGraw's clothing did not take fire, and he closed the door and hurried to the corner of Grant street and sent in an alarm.

Eagle's patrol wagon probably never made a better run to a fire. It was passing through Grant street when the third round of the alarm was ringing. One of the men in the wagon had just finished dressing when the house was reached.

By the time the firemen arrived the fierce flames from the burning oil had passed through the floor above and were making rapid progress, but were very soon under control.

The damage was not very great, thanks to the promptness of Eagles. A bed and carpet on the second floor were set on fire, and smoke and water of course caused some damage.

HOME FROM SOUTHERN CLIMES.

Messrs. Iseman and Millspaugh Back From the West Indies and South America.

Geo. H. Iseman and Wm. L. Millspaugh returned, last evening, from a month's trip on the steamship Alleghany. The voyagers left New York Feb. 13. The first stopping-place was Fortune Island, thence to Kingston, Jamaica, thence to Savanilla, Carthagena, and Port Limon, U. S. of Columbia. A two days' stop was made at each place to discharge and receive cargo, thus giving the passengers an opportunity for sight-seeing. Only one stop was made on the return trip, at Kingston, to receive passengers and mail.

Both gentlemen were highly pleased with the trip and were much benefitted in health.

UNDER THE CRUEL CAR WHEELS

Wesley Jones Loses a Leg as a Result of Trying to Alight From a Moving Train.

Wesley Jones, twenty-three years old, living at 94½ Genung street, slipped while trying to alight from a moving Erie train, near the East Main street crossing, shortly after 1 o'clock, this morning, and fell with his left leg across the rails. The car wheels passed over it at the ankle crushing it very badly.

The unfortunate young man was taken to Thrall Hospital where the injured member was amputated between the ankle and the knee. The operation was performed by Drs. Mills and Hulett.

Mr. Jones is a member of the 24th Separate Company. He was on his way home from New Hampton when the accident occurred.

Funeral of Daniel Thompson.

The funeral of Daniel Thompson, which was held, yesterday, at Hopewell Presbyterian Church at Thompson Ridge was attended by many relatives and friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Erskine, pastor of the church. The interment was in the family plot in the Brick Church cemetery at Montgomery.

The bearers were Joseph Clark, Robert Thompson, N. M. Thompson, J. E. Ward, R. M. Crosby and M. Hulsekander.

Many Victims of Measles.

Measles are quite prevalent in this city, especially in the southeastern section. The children of several families on Spring street are afflicted, some of whom, it is claimed, are suffering from the second attack.

A Town Collector Missing.

Chester S. Hayes, Collector of the town of Oxford, has been missing for a week and nothing is known concerning his whereabouts. There is said to be a deficiency of $1,300 in his assets.

Will Bowl in Middletown

Arrangements have been made to use the Eagle bowling alley, in this city, for the deciding game between teams representing Excelsior Hose, of Warwick, and Kittatinny Hose, of Newton.

An Interesting Sermon.

The Rev. Nelson F. Strader, of Ellenville, preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation at Grace Church, last evening, from the text "Behold the man."

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A "Bad Man's" Vile Tongue—A Well Attended Dance—Removal—Male Chorus Rehearsal—Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Joseph Mann, a white man, and Charles King, colored, were fined $5 each by Judge Sweezy, yesterday, at police court, at police court. They were charged with drunkenness and disorder. Mann is far and away the most foul-mouthed and classically profane specimen of a "bad man" that Goshen's police force has yet had to deal with, and when he declared himself at the police station, yesterday morning, doors and windows were securely fastened and fanlights closed that none of the corrupt and unholy vagaries of his disordered imagination should come to the ears of the residents in the three blocks adjoining.

—A dance was given last evening at the residence of Charles Ogden on Golden Hill avenue. It was largely attended.

—Sperling, the baker, is removing his household goods to the rooms over Millspaugh Bros.' laundry.

—William W. Whiddit's male chorus met for rehearsal at the Presbyterian Church, last night, after prayer meeting services.

—The Sewing Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Thompson next Wednesday afternoon.

—Thos. L. Kyte has purchased a lot on Golden Hill avenue and will erect a cottage.

—Miss Clara S. Whidden, of this village, will preside at the organ at the Congregational Church, Middletown, next Sunday.

—Mrs. C. A. Burt is visiting at Auburn

—Miss Mary Coleman, of Hoboken, is spending a few days with relatives in this village.

Boilers for Erie Engines.

The Rogers locomotive works at Paterson have received an order for twenty-four locomotive boilers for the Erie road. The boilers are to be extra large and will be used in freight engines, which will be built or rebuilt at the Susquehanna shops.

To Give a Spielkartentest at the Waldorf.

Miss Maggie McL. Enger, of Newburgh, is conducting rehearsals for a spielkartenfest to be given at the Hotel Waldorf, New York, Saturday afternoon and evening of this week, under the auspices of the Society of Decorative Art.

—Reserve next Monday evening for the Temple Quartette of Boston. Although many of the residents of this city have had the pleasure of hearing this famous concert organization, we believe that the "Temples" have never appeared here. They will give a concert at the Casino on the evening of the 15th inst., under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. 1t

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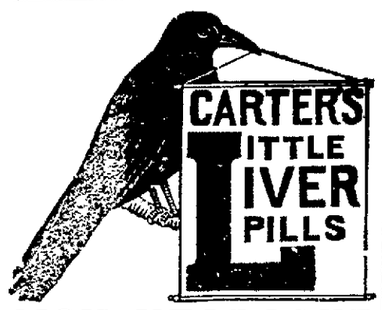

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GOSHEN, N. Y., March 8, 1897 }

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Trial Term of Supreme Court, to be held in and for the County of Orange, at the Court House, in Newburgh, on the first Monday of April, 1897, will be drawn at this office on Thursday March 18, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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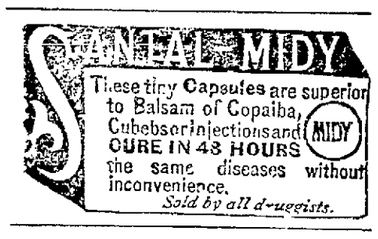
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"My earliest recollection is of a small one-room log hut on a large slave plantation in Virginia. After the close of the war, while working in the coal mines of West Virginia for the support of my mother, I heard in some accidental way of the Hampton institute. When I learned that it was an institution where a black boy could study, could have a chance to work for his board, and at the same time be taught how to work and to realize the dignity of labor, I resolved to go there. Bidding my mother good-by, I started out one morning to find my way to Hampton, though I was almost penniless and had no definite idea where Hampton was. By walking, begging rides and paying for a portion of the journey on steam cars I finally succeeded in reaching the city of Richmond, Va.

I was without money or friends. I slept under a sidewalk and by work-

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

ing on a vessel next day I earned money to continue my way to the institute, where I arrived with a surplus of 50 cents. At Hampton I found the opportunity—in the way of buildings, teachers and industries provided by the generous—to get training in the classroom and by practical touch with industrial life, to learn thrift, economy and push. I was surrounded by an atmosphere of business, Christian influence and a spirit of self-help that seemed to have awakened every faculty in me and caused me for the first time to realize what it meant to be a man instead of a piece of property.

"While there I resolved that when I had finished the course of training I would go into the far south, into the Black belt of the south, and give my life to providing the same kind of opportunity for self-reliance and self-awakening that I had found provided for me at Hampton. My work began at Tuskegee, Ala., in 1881 in a small shanty and church, with one teacher and 30 students, without a dollar's worth of property. The spirit of work and of industrial thrift, with aid from the state and generosity from the north, has enabled us to develop an institution of 800 students from 19 states, with 79 instructors, 1,400 acres of land and 30 buildings, including large and useful property [illegible] at $280,000. Twenty-five industries have been organized and the whole work is carried on at an annual cost of about $80,000 in cash; two-fifths of the annual expense so far has gone into permanent plant."

Good Substitute for Ivory.

A use has been found for the milk from which cream has been removed. It is steamed and mixed with some ingredients, which are only known to the inventor, an Englishman, and then compressed. In three days the substance is as hard as celluloid and may be shaped in any way. For seven years the inventor has been trying to produce this material of a uniform shade and has only just succeeded. If coloring matter is introduced before it is hardened any desired color may be obtained. It forms a good substitute for ivory in the manufacture of billiard balls. For combs it is superior to celluloid, being less brittle and liable to chip. It has a creamy, glossy surface. It is expected that it will be especially used in the manufacture of buttons.

Underground Walnut Log.

M. S. Taylor, of Thornton, Whitman county, O.e., tells of a peculiar thing that came to light in his vicinity a short time ago. A neighbor was having a well dug, and at the depth of 98 feet a black walnut log about 20 inches in diameter was struck. The log was as sound as the day it was placed there, there not being a sign of decay. A piece of the wood about six feet long was brought to the surface and found to be of the finest quality, and cured to perfection. When the wood was removed from its position in the well a plentiful supply of water bubbled up.

A horse can be ridden to death. It is easy to do it if you don't feed him and if you work him when he is sick. A man may ride himself to death in the same way. Hard work is a good thing for a man whose daily nutrition repairs the daily waste. When he begins to run down hill he had better look out. When he begins to lose flesh, he will begin to lose vitality. He will have to spur himself more and more to keep himself going. Spurs are bad things to use on either horses or men. The man who is drawing out strength and vitality faster than he is putting it into his body needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is the greatest blood maker and flesh builder in the world. It is a stimulating, purifying tonic. It fills the blood full of richness and helps all the digestive organs to do their work. It brings a good appetite, sound sleep, solid muscle. It does not—like cod liver oil—produce only flabby, useless fat. Corpulent people may take it without becoming more fleshy. The man who is not eating well, or working well, or sleeping well, or resting well frequently needs nothing else. He can get it at drug stores. He should not let the druggist persuade him to try something else which is better for the druggist's profit.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county—William H. Clark, as executor, etc., plaintiff, against James Bodine and others, defendants.

In pursuance of the judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 20th day of February, 1897, and entered in the Orange County Clerk's office on the 23d day of February, 1897, I, the undersigned, Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, a hotel situated on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on the 19th day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described premises, that is to say:—All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and being the easterly one half of lot No. 57, as laid out and designated and described on a map of the lands of James B. Bell, made for him by W. W. Reeve, surveyor, and dated March 18th, 1868, and which lot, piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the northwest side of Wickham avenue, in said city, thirty-two feet and nine inches on a course of south eighty degrees west from the southwesterly corner of Lot 56 on said map, and running thence along the northwest side of Wickham avenue, north eighty degrees east thirty-two feet and nine inches to the southwesterly corner of lot No. 56 on said map; thence along the westerly line of Lot No. 56 in a straight line a distance of one hundred and twenty-six feet in a northerly direction to the northeasterly corner of said Lot No. 57 on said map; thence along the line of Lot No. 55 on said map south forty six and one-half degrees west twenty-seven and one-half feet on a course of north forty-six and one-half degrees east from the northwesterly corner of said Lot 57 on said map; thence in a straight line along the westerly one-half of said Lot No. 57, a distance of about one hundred and eight feet to the northwest side of Wickham avenue aforesaid, and the place of beginning, containing more or less. Being a lot thirty-two feet and nine inches front on Wickham avenue; twenty seven feet six inches in the rear on line on Lot N. 55, one hundred and twenty-six feet deep on line of Lot No. 56 and about one hundred and eight feet deep on the line of the westerly one-half of Lot No. 57, together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part of, in and to the land lying in front of said lot to the center line of Wickham avenue aforesaid, subject to the easement of the same for public purposes.

Being the easterly one-half of the same premises sold and conveyed by Jacob Legg to Ella G. Brown by deed dated March 31st 1889, and recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds April 23d, 1888 in Book No. 358, at Page 152

Excepting and reserving a right of way for ingress and egress over and upon a strip of land three feet wide and one hundred and eight feet deep along the westerly side of aforesaid premises and to be used in common by the said grantee, her heirs and assigns, and the owner of the westerly half of Lot No. 57, and the said first parties also convey to the said second party, her heirs and assigns, a right of way over three feet in width off the easterly side and along the easterly line of westerly half of said lot 57, to be used in common by the said party of the second part hereto, her heirs and assigns, and the owners and assigns of said westerly half of said lot 57.

Being the same premises conveyed or intended so to be in and by a certain deed dated Nov. 22d, 1888, executed by Charles H. Mapes to Maggie Newkirk, now Maggie Holly, duly recorded in Orange County Records, Book No 362, at page 421, November 24th, 1888.

Dated February 24th, 1897.

WILLIAM B. ROYCE, Referee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Middletown, N. Y. dWedStMch17

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administratrix, Antoinette A. Woodruff, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, their place of transacting business of said estate on or before the 19th day of June, 1897.

Dated December 16th, 1896.

ANTOINETTE A. WOODRUFF, administratrix, RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, attorney for administrators, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dThur.toJun17

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WAR ON VIVISECTION.

Friends and Enemies of the Practice Are Clashing.

The United States Senate Besieged by Contending Factions—Eminent Antis Making a Vigorous Fight.

One of the hardest fights of the century between the advocates of vivisection on the one side and its opponents on the other has been going on in the United States senate committee on the District of Columbia for two years, and at present the antis are in the lead.

The bill introduced by Senator McMillan restricting vivisection in the District has been reported favorably by the committee. What the result of the contest in the house of representatives will be remains to be seen.

The McMillan bill, after providing that any person taking part in experiments calculated to give pain shall for the first offense be punished by a fine of $150, and for the second offense a fine of $300 and with imprisonment for six months, makes stringent provisions under which vivisection can be carried on.

There are to be regular inspections of the places where the experiments are held, and the president is required to appoint the inspection officers.

The testimony taken by the committee fills a large printed book of nearly 200 pages. Arguments for and against the measure were made by some of the leading physicians, lawyers and public men of the country. Reports from foreign scientists and results of experiments also were filed with the committee. Petitions containing the names of scores of men and women of national prominence were filed in favor of the act, while memorials and resolutions from dozens of medical societies and medical men were presented in opposition to it.

Gen. and Mrs. Miles, Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Justices Harlan, Brown, Brewer, White and Peckham, of the United States supreme court; Comptroller Eckels, Montgomery Blair, Rev. Dr. Dix, the late Bishop Phillips Brooks and half a hundred physicians were among those who subscribed to the bill.

These statements from the point of view of those who favor vivisection told of the wonderful achievements resultant from the practice and the extent to which mankind had been benefited by them.

One of the most persistent forces operating against vivisection is the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. John P. Haines, superintendent of the society, took a leading part in the fight for the bill. He said to a reporter for the World:

"I am opposed to vivsection because I do not think it right to torture living animals, especially when the results produced are of so doubtful a nature. I maintain that all needless experiments on living animals ought to be prohibited; that the use of living animals by students for the purpose of acquiring surgical dexterity is unnecessary. The repetition of experiments before classes of students for the mere purpose of demonstration is likewise useless and ought to be prohibited. The use of anaesthetics ought to be required in every case in which they can be applied."—N. Y. World.

HE LIKED SAUSAGE.

A Tribute to the Palatableness of Macerated Donkey.

One of the glories of the city of Lyons, which claims the attention and admiration of every visitor, is an artistic product of the butcher known as saucisson de Lyon, or in English Lyon sausage. It is made of donkey—raw donkey—and no writer has celebrated the gastronomical excellence of this patient, vexatious and often ill-used beast with more delicate appreciation than the late Philip Gilbert Hamerton, in "Chapters on Animals."

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"In the sweetest associations of the memory the saucisson has its place. Weary after the morning's march, the tourist takes it from his knapsack, and lays upon his bread those dainty disks which are its slices. The strength of his youth comes back to him, and the Alpine snows no longer seem inaccessible.

"At the stateliest imperial banquet the saucisson is not disdained. At the pleasant picnic by the shady river it is found in the welcome baskets. The angler has it in his bag, the shooter in his capacious pocket, the canoeist in his Lilliputian cabin of stores.

"O saucisson de Lyon, sad is the moment when we cast the skinny remnant of thee into the stream, but the little fishes congregate eagerly to the banquet, and ask each other what noble animal has yielded his flesh for their feasting."—Youth's Companion.

Dawn of the New Woman.

"To the stake with her," thundered the tyrant. "Mercy!" implored the unhappy captive. "Some other death! In heaven's name, some other death!" She entreated deaf ears and a heart of stone. "If he could know," she moaned as she was dragged away, "how I hate to cook!" Even now, ere yet the clouds of medieval superstition had begun to purple with the dawn of a better day, and more to that effect, the aspirations of woman were already looking beyond the merely domestic horizon with which convention sought to environ her.—Detroit Journal.

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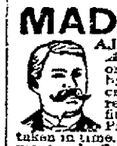

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—Chicago Times-Herald

One on Miss Bondelipper.

Dudely Canesnicker (who is not as big a fool as he looks)—Did you give my cawd to Mith Bondelipper?

Servant—Yes, sir.

Dudely—What did she say?

Servant—She told me to tell you, sir that she was sorry she was not in.

Dudely—Ah, indeed! Please tell your misthress that I thaid I wath glad I didn't call.—Tammany Times.

Looking Forward.

"When I am rich," he said, haughtily, "I will return and taunt you with the opportunity you have missed."

"When you are rich," she answered, calmly, "I trust you will offer to pay for the broken leg of that spindle-limbed gilt chair."

And he went forth with a hollow groan.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Suspicious.

Landlord (to agent)—I wish you'd keep a close watch on the people who have that house on X street. I'm afraid they're up to something.

Agent—What has aroused your suspicions?

Landlord—They haven't asked for any repairs this month.—Cleveland Ledger.

The Financier.

He says he's fully satisfied that when he gets a chance
He'll fill the nation's treasury and straighten our finance;
But, since that's in the future, he would feel quite gratified
If you'd buy him a cup of coffee, with a sandwich on the side
—Chicago Times-Herald.

His Silence Explained.

"Mr. Bluffy," she said, graciously, "you are one of the most original men I have met for ever so long. You haven't said a single word about the weather."

"No," he said, with a tinge of regret in his voice. "I couldn't say what I thought about this weather in the presence of ladies."—Tit-Bits.

Why She Let Him.

Cholly Chumpleigh (fervently)—Miss Coldeal, Ethel! May I call you Ethel?

Miss Coldeal—Yes, I think you may, as—

Cholly Chumpleigh—Oh, thank you, Ethel! Thank you!

Miss Coldeal—It isn't my name.—N. Y. Journal.

Seemed Appropriate.

"What sign do you think I ought to put up in front of my place of business?" asked the man who had opened a morgue.

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A Verbal Distinction.

"There are a great many men looking for work," said the philanthropist.

"Perhaps," said Senator Sorghum, as he laid aside a pile of letters; "but it seems to me there must be a great many more looking for positions."—Washington Star.

Sadly Changed.

A pensive maid she was, they said,
With calm and thoughtful brow;
But she has changed since she was wed—
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THE DIVIDED FAMILY.

Jimmie—Where are your folks going this summer?

Tommie—Don't know yet. Ma wants society and pa wants boating and fishing, but I am backing up pa.—N. Y. Truth.

A Snowsteria.

Oh, how can the sweetness of poesy flow
When this is the topic it seeks,
It is "Beautiful Snow" for a minute or so
And it's slush for a couple of weeks
—Washington Star.

The Proper Word.

"My love for you," cried the lover, "is worth more to me than all the gold and precious stones—and—and—"

"Coal, George," she supplied.—Philadelphia North American.

Why She Was [illegible].

Ella—Is Belle happily married?

Stella—I guess so; her husband is a sailor and is away three years at a time.—Town Topics.

In Chicago.

She—Don't you think people ought to leave "footsteps on the sands of time?"

He—Yes, if there's room.—N. Y. Truth.

This Is Different.

Twynn—Gilgal is a very methodical man.

Triglet—Yes, but there is madness in his method.—N. Y. World.

Knew Whose Word Was Law.

"Shall I ask your father, dear?" he inquired, after the worst was over.

"Just see [illegible], George," she replied.—Philadelphia North American.

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24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	7 Sull'v'n Co. Exp	5 * Chic ago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	3 00	4 15
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	3 15	4 30
Weehawken	4 01	8 10	3 30	4 40
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	6 01
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53	5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05	5 23	
Burnside	6 55	f10 16	5 34	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	5 40	6 30
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	5 44	
M'town				
Main St.	7 38	10 43	5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	6 46
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	*6 10	*6 56
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	6 25	
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 33	11 30	6 45	
Ellenv'lle ar	10 05	11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 30	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27	
Liberty F'lls	11 15	n12 22	7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	8 07
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	8 30
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	27	9 19 A M
Walton	2 15	2 45	12 45	9 53 8 05
Sidny Cent'r		3 18	2 10	8 38
Sidney		3 40 41	3 10	10 35 9 02
N'rwich ar		4 33 A M	5 30	11 18 9 57
N'rwich lv		4 33 7 30	P M	11 23 10 02
Oneid'Castl'		6 06 9 10		n1235 A M
Oneida ar		6 19 9 15		12 40
Oneida lv		6 15		
Fulton		7 57		n2 00
Oswego ar		8 20		2 25
	P M	P M A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	20 Local	2 Day Exp
	P M	P M	P M A M		
Oswego lv	12 45				6 45
Oneida ar					8 46
Oneida lv	2 11			12 20	8 56
Oneid'Castl'			P M	12 25	8 53
Norwich ar	3 24		7 26 5 3	10 37	
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41 P M	10 42	
Sidney	4 20		8 45	11 40	
Sidny Cent'r			9 03	11 57	
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38		1237
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30	8		1 20
Rockland		2 35	6 00		2 10
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 14		2 25
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 36		2 51
Liberty F'lls		3 41	6 41		n2 56
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	6 57		3 14
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45
Wurtsboro		5 23	7 33		n3 52
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57
Winterton		5 40	f7 43		n4 02
M'town ar	8 00	6 25	8 01		4 20
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	8 10		4 30
M'town Main St.		6 27	8 12		4 32
Stony Ford		7 02	f8 27		11 46
Campb'll H.		7 07	8 31		4 52
Burnside		7 25	f 36		11 57
Little Brit'n		7 5	8 46		5 08
Orr's Mills		8 15	f8 53		15 19
W Cornwall		8 20	8		15 21
Cornwall	8 53	8 30	9 0		5 28
Weehawken	10 0	11 00	10 30		7 00
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	10 30	11 15	10 40		7 10
Fkln St ar	10 45	11 30	10 55		7 25
	P M	p m	m A M		P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
* Stop for meals.
Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondal and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6.45 p. m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 0 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 0 p. m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 3 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 5 47 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.
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No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R, 3.00 p.m.
No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G T R R, 3.10 p. m.
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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 48	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 25	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 28	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun p m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45	
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57	
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03	
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09	
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16	
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25	
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33	
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42	
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53		
Franklin	7 29	8 58	5 49	
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54	
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10	
Paterson	8 03		7 30	
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33	
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46	
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13	
New York	9 55	11 28	8 28	

f Stop on signal.

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The hearth lit up by our famous Wilkesbarre Coal casts its effulgence beyond the confines of the room, and the weary wayfarer finds hope and cheer in the far-reaching ray. Comfort yourself your family and the belated pedestrain by using our celebrated COAL.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Sun 18	Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	11	9	1	21	17	22	14	8	2	30	6	33	9	27	15	25	29	7	8	3	30	601	625	617	Spec
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*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

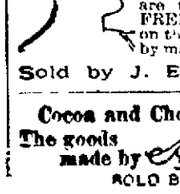
Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.



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Cocoa and Chocolate are Healthful! The goods made by Taylor's Give the best results.
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CITY MISSIONARY UNION.

Regular Meeting for March—Reports That Show That Good Work Is Being Done.

The regular meeting for March of the City Missionary Union was held, yesterday afternoon, in the First Presbyterian Church. After the usual devotional exercises much business of importance was transacted. Parts of a very interesting letter from Mrs. Horton Vail, who is spending the winter in the South, were read by Mrs. O'Neill, and the writer's vivid descriptions of the delightful climate were enjoyed by all.

The reports showed that more than the usual amount of relief had been extended, during February, to worthy, needy families, destitute through sickness.

Three cases of especial interest were reported by the Emergency Committee in the Second Ward, where mechanics, because of the sickness of their little ones, had spent their last earnings and their families were in want of the bare necessities of life.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the committee from the Fourth Ward for their efficient manner of disposing of the Reed case, after all plans for improving the condition of the family had failed.

Progress in branches of industrial work was reported by the superintendents in charge, and a school for teaching girls to make their own working dresses is an assured thing for the near future.

SURPRISED BY HER FRIENDS.

A Pleasant Surprise Given Miss Anna L. Brown.

Miss Anna L. Brown was given a pleasant surprise, last evening, at her home, No. 65 East avenue, by about fifty friends, who marched in uninvited and unannounced. They were given a hearty welcome, however, and the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and various games.

Barnes' orchestra accompanied the visitors and furnished the music for dancing. A fine supper was served at midnight. The party broke up about 3 o'clock.

Musicale for the Primary Department of St. Paul's Sunday School.

Miss Groo will give a musicale at her home, 53 Linden avenue, Friday, March 12th, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of St. Paul's primary department. She will be assisted by Mesdames Wiggins, Gordon, Misses Armstrong, Wells, Hulse, O'Neill, Korn, Morey, Messrs. Speigel, Hulse, Winchester and Guarnanis. Musicale and refreshments twenty-five cents.

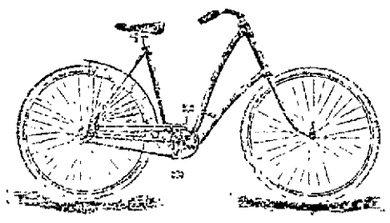
Auction Prices in Delaware County.

At an auction sale near Downsville, Saturday, cows sold at from $15 to $25, the latter price having been paid for fine young stock. Hay bought $10 a ton.

The way to be successful with the planting of your trees, plants and vines is not to have them out of the ground any length of time. The reader of this can have Nursery stock dug and plant it the same day. Send for T. J. Dwyer's 1897 catalogue and look at his prices and discounts for early orders. Address him, care Box 5, Cornwall, N. Y.

Even in the most severe cases of sprain or bruise, cut or burn, Thomas' Eclectric Oil gives almost instant relief. It is the ideal family liniment.

C. J. GIERING.



The Keating Bicycle is 365 Days Ahead of Them All.

Also the Special $37 1897 Ladies' and Gents' Bicycles. Come in and look them over.

C. J. Giering, 7 North Street.

JEWELER.

SPECIAL RATES

on the O. & W. for students of the Middletown Business College. 17 out of town students now in attendance, and new students enter nearly every week. We seek to build up a noble and honest manhood and womanhood, as well as to impart a thorough knowledge of shorthand and commercial subjects.

W. C. RAMSDELL, Prin., 25 North St

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Cents a Pound

BIG 6 COFFEE!

ONLY AT

SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

"CHRONIC KICKERS."

There are many of them. Not a citizen of Middletown that does not have them in his household. It's the Old Story, too much to do; can't do the work. Backs forced to carry heavy burdens are not confined to toilers of the street. They are found "in every walk in life;" people of "high degree" have bad backs, too, because they all have kidneys. Do you know what kidneys are for? They filter the blood, take out the poisons. Filters can only work just so fast, try to crowd them, they become blocked; then they kick; that's the time to help them, otherwise they soon are "Chronic Kickers." Ever have your kidneys kick? Know where they strike? Perhaps you have had a bad back, a lame, weak or aching one. Didn't know the cause. Well, that's how the Kidneys Kick. The kidneys are near the small of the back and when their work gets too hard, they warn you. Your back aches, is weak or lame. Help the kidneys out or many troubles come. Kidney troubles, Urinary troubles and oftimes Bright's disease. There is only one kidney helper always at hand. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS are perfect mechanics in their line and made for kidneys only. If you would help the kidneys, take DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS For any kidney ills take DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, because they cure. Here is Middletown proof that this is so:

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS!

ROBERTS STREET.

I have not been able to follow my occupation of training and breaking in horses for some time, says Chas. H. Bodine, of No. 7 Roberts street, owing to my kidneys. For the past four or five years I have had the most terrible pains in my back, so severe I could not sleep at night, nor stoop over when I first got up in the morning. I walked about the house bent over, for I was simply unable to straighten up with the aching. It extended to my shoulder blades after a time and the whole back was sore. The urine had a dark color and was full of sediment. Some time ago I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. I had tried many remedies, but I got no relief until I found Doan's Kidney Pills. I never in my life saw anything to so work like a charm. I have quit taking them for I no longer require them. I keep them right in the house. If they were difficult to obtain I would not dispose of them for any price, and I would pay $10 for a box if I could not get them for less. When I used to catch cold it always lodged in my back and then how I did suffer, but since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I have caught cold and it did not affect my back in the least. I hope I am permanently cured, for mine is an old case, the result of several strains, received in training horses and from exposure and hardship when serving in the 18th Reg., Co. P., N. Y. Vol. I will be only too pleased to speak to any citizen privately about the particulars of my cure.

OAK STREET.

Mrs. A. M. Ryerson, a professional nurse living at No. 7 Oak street, was interviewed by our representative a short time ago. The lady kindly furnished the appended statement:—"I think Doan's Kidney Pills the most wonderful preparation ever compounded. For years I have been troubled with kidney or urinary disease, but about three years ago it developed into lumbago. When I rose in the morning my back was always lame. I had to assist myself when moving about by grasping hold of objects for at least an hour or so When I had one of my bad spells, which generally lasted ten days, I completely gave up. If I caught cold it settled in my back. Often when lifting a patient my back would give out and I could not walk for an hour afterwards for pain. I tried everything I heard about and read about for it; some relieved me for a short time, then came back the old complaint again. As a last resort I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. About the third dose I noticed an improvement and soon the pain left. I can get up in the morning and move around as briskly as I please without feeling either an ache or a pain. The urinary difficulty is also removed. I feel that I cannot praise Doan's Kidney Pills too much. I have recommended them to a number of people and I shall always do so."

All Druggists keep DOAN'S Kidney Pills, 50 cents per box. Remember the name, DOAN'S, and take no substitute. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Proprietors.

Slight Fire from an Overturned Lamp.

A slight fire occurred at the residence of W. H. McQuoid, No. 5 Spring street, Tuesday evening. A lighted lamp which had been placed close to the edge of a table was upset by Harry Purdy, Mr. McQuoid's stepson. Mr. Purdy smothered the flames with his overcoat and some other clothing, all of which was ruined. The carpet was slightly damaged.

The People Are Convinced.

When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest men and women, and are plain, straightforward statements of fact. The people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know it actually and permanently cures, even when other medicines fail.

Hood Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient

BACK ACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters

Asphaltum Roofing!

The above named roofing is conceded by all to be far superior to all others. Having made Asphaltum Roofing especialty for a number of years, I am prepared to do all work in that line in a thoroughly practical way. I carry a stock of the finest Tin Roof Paints, etc., manufactured. Prices to suit the times. Give me a call and you will make no mistake. MIDDLETOWN ROOFING CO

7 9dtf THOS SEACK, Prop., 11 Ogden St

DYSPEPSIA Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured by Grave Graham's Remedy, the celebrated European specific—one dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the worst chronic case guaranteed in a short time. Do not suffer. A 50 cent bottle convinces the most skeptical.

Sole agent, F. M. PRONK, Druggist.

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Building Lots on Highland Avenue,

Royce avenue and Beacon streets. These are the finest building sites in this city, with graded streets, city water, pure air, good drainage, and a view unexcelled.

I predict more building and improvements in this part of the city than all other parts combined. The time to buy Real Estate is when prices are at

ROCK BOTTOM!

Elegant Flat in Central Building

TO LET WITH ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS

$1,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.

SEE FERGUSON, CENTRAL BLDG.

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Special Milk Train on the Delhi Branch

From the Delhi Guzette.

The increasing business at the bottling works frequently makes it necessary to run a special milk train from this place to Walton. It ran several days last week, leaving here at about 1 p. m. The train has no regular time and takes no passengers, only running when necessary for the business of the Bordens.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

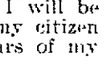
TO LET—Four nice rooms, rent $6, in STERN'S building 15 North street. s7d tf

TO LET—Four pleasant rooms, on Low avenue, rent $6; also plesant floor at 88 East avenue. Enquire at 100 North street or J. & P. CUMMINGS, corner East avenue and Fulton street. s8dtf

PERKINS' Orchestra, to-night, at Columbia Park. Ladies free. Gentlemen's tickets at Pronk's, 25 cents, including car fare. 11

EELS, SHAD, BLUE AND CISCOS CHEAP. TICKET WITH EACH PURCHASE. GREENING'S. s7d3t

BOARDING House to let, desirable location on West Main street, Goshen. s7d1mApr1 JAS. J. O'CONNOR.



POR ROASTS, LEAN, 8 CENTS A POUND. EXTRA FINE. GREENING'S. s7d3t

FOR SALE—Fine black walnut bedroom suit, nearly new; refrigerator, by Cooper & McKee; baby carriage, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 36 East Main street.

WANTED—$2,000 and $800 on brand and mortgage, East Main street and Richmond Heights. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street.

MARIE L. DEVESSEY, M. D., V. D., C. M. S.—American Specialist. Cutaneous Blood Diseases. Branch office, 22 Highland Ave., Middletown, N. Y. 58d to Feb4'98

FOR RENT—Three rooms on second floor, suitable for offices, in building corner of North and King streets. Apply to 58tf C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll, also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI. dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown April 12th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 180d&w6md1m17

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 93d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 14 and 46 James St.

MIDDLETOWN School of Commerce, No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Combination course in stenography, telegraphy and typewriting. These sciences may be studied collectively, or separately. Practical training in commercial and railway systems. Established 1896. Call or address 69d1mMch17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

An Alliance With the Pennsylvania Railroad.

It is now positively known that the Pennsylvania Railroad in order to secure a direct route to tidewater is to make a connection at Wilkesbarre with the Wilkesbarre and Eastern. (the Susquehanna and Western's extension to the coal fields.) Such a connection will doubtless be of very great advantage to the Susquehanna.

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FINE SHAD—Other Fish 5 cents a pound and up. Get your tickets. s8d3t GREENING'S.

FOR RENT—Two Boarding Houses. s10d&sw2t ELMER PUTTS, Bloomingburgh

ARE You Bilious? No better remedy in the world than Chambers' Liver Pellets. Fifty of these tiny liver regulators in each bottle only 15c. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

WANTED—Several upright, industrious persons in New York as State agents or managers for responsible house. $780 and expenses. Permanent positions. Enclose reference. Address THE DOMINION CO., Dept. 2, Chicago. dto Mch11

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 335tf

AS a Conservator of Health, one pair of dry feet is worth a dozen drug stores. A good pair of hand-made shoes is the best life insurance a man can carry. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, will make you any kind of shoe from $2 50 up. 22 West Main street.

THE Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Middletown Ice Co. will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, March 13th, 1897 at 7 p. m. for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. 78d12t J. D. WOOD, Secretary.

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71dtf

NEW Supply of Johnson's Electric Ointment. It gives good satisfaction. Get it at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

MISS REDFIELD, Manicure and Hair Dressing, 4 East Main street, second door. Nails carefully treated. Hair dressed, bleached, dyed, shampooed, dry shampoo, etc. Hair goods and preparations for sale. Switches made. Face steamer and face massage. 13 dtf

CHAMBERS' Magic Corn Cure does the work every time and does not make the feet sore. Use as directed and will guarantee to cure. Price 15c. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

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OUR LAST AND BEST TREAT!

Since the beginning of our closing out sale most of our Bargain Lots have been broken up to such an extent, that we again went through our entire stock and still further reduced those goods which have been marked for removal.

This Special Sale Ends Positively March 20

Whatever is then left of winter goods must take care of itself as we shall be too busy with Springwear to say even one good word about winter goods. Remember our prunning knife has been liberally applied throughout our entire stock!

CAST YOUR EYE ON THIS SPOT!

and follow this adv. to the bottom. Men's Suits and Overcoats sold at $5 and $6 former reduction $2.99, now $2.75. Our entire lot of Men's Suits and Overcoats former prices $6, $7, $8, $9, former reductions $4.95 now $4.50. (Every suit and overcoat of this kind bears our guarantee label.) Better Suits and Overcoats according to how badly the stock is broken up at $6 and $7, some that were formerly sold at $10 and $12. Black Diagonal Suits sold by other dealers at $10 and former price $7.75, reduced to

$5.99!

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Pants in odd sizes at half the former prices. Boys' Suits and Overcoats 14 to 19 years, sold at $3, $4 and $5 at $2.75. Childrens' Suits reduced to as low as

59 CENTS EACH

Any Child's Heavy Suit in Our Store Half the Original Price!

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Sold by other dealers at 50c. our price for this special sale

20 CENTS A PAIR!

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS, FAST BLACK!

A regular 25c. quality, sizes 6 to 9½, our price for this sale

10 CENTS A PAIR!

Men's Socks, Former Price 15c., Now 5c a Pair.

MEN'S DOMET SHIRTS, SOLD ELSEWHERE AT 25 CENTS, OUR PRICE 10 CENTS EACH.

Men's Dress Shirts, With Two Separate Collars, Former Price 75c., Now 38c. Each.

Men's Neckwear!

Men's Silk Tecks sold at 25c. our price now

15 cents!

Men's full flowing end Tecks, fine quality, sold elsewhere at 35c. our price

20 cents!

Men's high grade Neckwear regular 50c. and 75c. goods in Tecks, Four-in-hands, Imperials and Puffs our price

35c. Each or 3 for $1.

MEN'S HATS!

Men's Soft Hats, in small and large shapes, regular 50c. goods

Special Price 25c.

Men's Fur Derbies, new style, regular price $1

Special 79c!

Our entire $2 and $2.25 line of Hats in soft and stiff Hats

"Union Made Goods,"

All the new styles and new shades at $1.50. Remember please, that you cannot afford to purchase without first looking around in our place! We shall be only too pleased to show all you wish, though you do not want to buy.

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